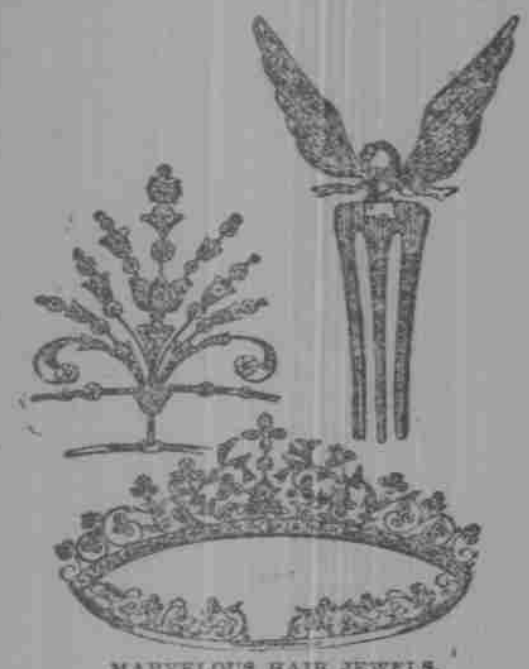


JEWELS FOR THE HAIR.

Real Works of Art Produced by American Artisans.

Single Pieces of Jewelry That Can Be Subdivided Many Times—Pretty Ribbon Ornaments Worn by Our Everyday Girls.

The flexibility which has so long been desired by jewelers in the construction of certain articles seems to have been attained in the beautiful tiara of diamonds shown. It is designed in a very light and graceful style and can be converted into four different articles. First there is the handsome tiara. This may be taken to pieces and merely left as a tiara; the sides, by means of clasps, are joined together and produce a smaller model. Then the large tiara, supplemented by the two narrow bands of jewels which rest on the hair, is converted into a massive diamond necklace, the smaller one in turn being similarly adopted. Further subdivisions of this ingenious ornament pro-



vide a small necklace by taking the two sides of the original crown. Then, again, it is possible to have merely a single-stone necklace from the junction of the two slender bands of the tiara. The achievement is the more remarkable since it has not so far been found possible to obtain flexibility in a floral design. This tiara is valued at the modest sum of \$3,500.

Another model, comparatively low-priced, but also worthy of much admiration, is a diamond and pearl aigrette for the hair, which can be detached and worn as a brooch. The third figure is a shell hairpin surmounted by two dainty little Mercury wings united by a knot of diamonds. In these days of much dressed heads handsome hair ornaments are becoming daily more popular.

It is a far cry from these jeweled playthings of the wealthy to the simple, little, ribbon ornament of the everyday girl, but it is probably just as happy as she of the diamond tiara.

Many a young girl manages to look delightfully pretty with a dainty ribbon bow in her hair instead of a glittering jeweled one. Two styles are particularly popular. For the first, four bows of velvet ribbon are tightly tied, with two upstanding ends of the same. Rose-colored velvet is the favorite, and when a tiny bow of white lace is introduced the effect is charming on pretty brown hair. These can be worn with a rouleau of velvet or can be fastened in the hair with a fine, steel crescent hair pin. The other popular bow really consists of four ends of crossway velvet, arranged two on each side, with a tie in the center. The outer ends are longer than the others and are cut in vandykes. On orange, blue, or pink bows of this kind a narrow jet trimming is run on a little way within the edge. Another dainty ornament for the hair is a rouleau of blue velvet and five rosettes of blue silk lisse. The rouleau is worn across the top and around one side of the coil of the hair. Near the front end a butterfly is lightly placed above a good-sized rosette. The smaller rosettes are placed on the band at intervals, two being quite at the end.

Domestic Service in Saxony.

Women whose lives are made miserable by the peculiarities of domestics will read with interest, if not appreciation, this item concerning the laws of Saxony, which are indeed somewhat curious, relating to servants. For instance, the mistress is required to allow the servant one pound of butter and one pound of coffee per month, or their equivalent in money. If the servant furnishes her own bedding she receives three farthings per night for so doing. Three shillings per month is allowed the servant for washing, and she receives five per cent. on all purchases she makes. She must give a month's notice before leaving her place, and must keep a book for recommendations, in which, upon leaving her place, her mistress is compelled to state the cause of the servant's leaving, and also what is her character.

About President Cassin-Peeler.

France's new president is by no means the tall, stately man one would imagine him to be from his pictures. On the contrary, he is quite as short, if not even more so, as his predecessor, M. Sadi-Carnot, and just as dapper, carefully brushed, powdered and groomed as was that lamented chief magistrate. He enjoys the distinction of having acquired his Legion of Honor, not by reason of his office, but by an act of conspicuous gallantry during the Franco-German war, when he was decorated for rescuing, under a storm of bullets, his mortally wounded commanding officer. Although not a count, as was M. Carnot, whose correct style was Count Carnot de Peulleine, yet he is allied to the aristocracy by his marriage, his wife being a Comtesse de Segur by birth.

FAMILY SUGGESTIONS.

Nothing will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches.

Blankets and counterpanes should not be included in the general washing. To give these articles the care they require a special day should be set aside for them.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has got out of the reach of the fingers.

There ought not to be a dark room in any human habitation. To have too much sunlight for health is not possible. Its intensity under exceptional circumstances can always be moderated as occasion may require.

Escalloped tomatoes put a layer of tomatoes in an earthen dish; then one of bread crumbs, with a little sugar, butter, pepper and salt; another of tomatoes, another of bread, until the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

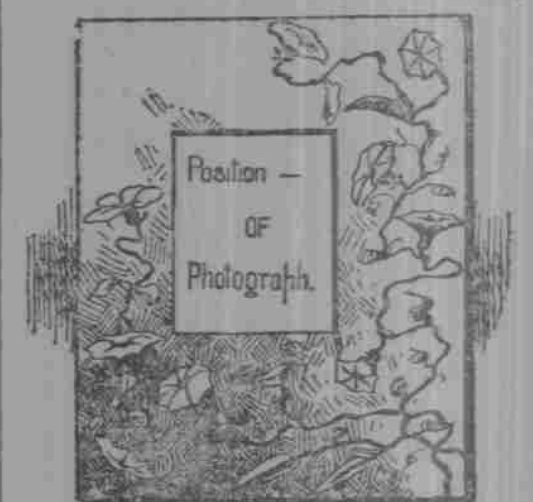
The gorgeous lamp shades of scarlet, pink, blue and yellow, an eye specialist is credited with saying, should be confined to rooms where no reading or sewing is done. The lamp for night work should be shaded by porcelain globes, preferably of white.

To cleanse glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soap-suds and rinse in clear water.

TO MOUNT PHOTOGRAPHS.

A New Plan Suggested Which Should Prove Very Popular.

Those who have skill in painting flowers, either in oil or water colors, can find a chance for the exercise of their skill in mounting a photograph, according to the plan suggested in the accompanying illustration. If oil colors are to be used, let a piece of "academy board" be selected, upon which a background is to be painted in bold strokes, but little blended together. The one from which the illustration is taken shades from a rich brown in the lower left hand corner to a light golden brown in the upper right hand corner. The morning glories, or other flowers, if preferred, should be painted from nature, if possible, using only the colors that will harmonize well together and with the background. If water colors are to be used, let a piece of pulp board be cut of the right size and a piece of water color paper wet and stretched over it, the edges pasted at the back. The mount is then ready for decoration. After the background is laid on a perfectly flat photograph, itself mounted, but preferably unmounted, is to be pasted to the academy



AN ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPH MOUNT.

board or the water color mount, in the position indicated in the cut. Photographs of friends may be thus treated, but it is better to use photographs of some great paintings, which are now to be had at a trifling cost.—American Agriculturist.

The Sofa Gives Up.

The Kentucky Democrat tells the following of a Catlettsburg gentleman who has five daughters who are of marriageable age, who sent his sofa to be renovated, and the following is a partial list of the articles which had slipped between the back and cushion, as counted and recorded: Forty-seven hairpins, three mustache combs, nineteen suspender buttons, thirteen needles, thirty-five cigarettes, eight photographs, two hundred and seventeen pins, seventy-six grains of coffee, forty-seven cloves, twenty-seven cuff buttons, six pocket knives, fifteen poker chips, a vial of homeopathic medicine, thirty-four lumps of chewing gum, fifty-nine toothpicks, twenty-eight matches, thirty-nine collar buttons, eleven neckties, two love letters, a few pieces of candy, two dimes, three quarters and one nickel, eight needles, five pencils, one pen and four buttonhooks.

Jeweler's Remarkable Defting.

E. A. Williams, a New York watchmaker, recently accomplished a remarkable mechanical feat—that of drilling a hole through the entire length of a common pin, from head to point, the opening being just large enough to admit of the passage of a fine hair. Mr. Williams is the mechanic who two years ago cut a sewing needle in two lengthwise and then drilled holes and fastened it together so nicely that the split could not be seen with the naked eye.

To Test the Heat of the Oven.

The French method of testing the heat of an oven is a very simple one. It is done with a piece of white paper. If the oven is too hot the paper will blacken or blaze up; if it becomes a light brown the oven is right for pastry; if it turns a dark yellow the temperature is proper for baking bread and the heavier kinds of cake; if light yellow it is just fit for sponge cakes and the lighter desserts.

When You Fill Your Cellar.

To determine how much a coal bin will hold calculate 37½ cubic feet to every ton of 2,000 pounds. This rule applies substantially to either soft or hard coal.



This colossal equestrian statue in bronze of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock is to be set up on the battlefield of Gettysburg by the state of Pennsylvania. Together with its pedestal, the work will cost \$2,000. The statue is 17 feet high. The horse measures 2 feet 6 inches in the withers, and the bronze plinth is 11 feet 6 inches long by 4 feet 6 inches wide. The face of Hancock is full of life, and the hair, then worn rather long, like the mustache and goatee, adds much to the picturesque quality of the figure. The horse is a fine animal, in full of life, and his pose is capital, standing still, with one foot pawing the air. It is supposed that statue and pedestal will be ready for travelling by next June.

BOOKMAKING.

The rolling machine was substituted for the beating hammer about 1830.

Ancient books were sometimes written on slabs of wood, ivory or metal.

Three-fourths of the inventions used in bookbinding are due to the ingenuity of American binders.

The earliest book in which copper plate engravings were used as an adornment was issued in 1470.

The first printed books had their leaves printed on one side only, the blank sides being pasted together.

Many of the Chinese books are block books, each page being cut from a single block of wood, after the manner of an engraving.

Gutenberg invented cut metal types, very inferior to their workmanship and appearance to those of cast metal which soon followed.

The use of papyrus in the manufacture of books began as early as the fifth century before the Christian era and was finally abandoned, even in Egypt, about the tenth century.

When types were first invented, they were made to imitate the letters made by the copyists, and great pains were taken to cause the printed volumes to resemble the work of the monks.

Picture printing in many colors was first employed in 1836 for rendering books attractive by George Baxter. In some of the illustrations 20 different blocks were employed for as many colors.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Division of the Uniform Rank Loses Its Charter—Spear Points.

Illinois division, No. 9, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, has been deprived of its charter by the Grand General Assembly of Springfield. This division was instituted within a year and had about 500 members. The consequence of the loss of the charter is that all the members will be hereafter ineligible to membership in any other division of the uniform rank in the United States. They are absolutely debared from the uniform rank, but not from the order altogether. The officers were holding a picnic on Sunday and allowing liquors to be sold, both of which acts are violations of Pythian law. The disfranchised division will appeal to the Illinois grand lodge.

The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has been incorporated by special act of congress.

The following decision has been made by the grand commander of Indiana: One engaged in delivering beer for a brewery to customers is engaged in the retail sale of intoxicating liquors and is ineligible to membership in the order.

The Ohio Pythian home has nearly 20 residents, and applications coming in from all parts of the state.

The shortage in cash of the supreme lodge of \$39,375, caused by the failure of Robinson & Co., bankers of Wilmington, Del., has been settled by the payment of \$50,000 by the bondsmen of S. J. Willey, ex-S. M. of E., this being the amount of his bond.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Praise For the Grand Medical Examiners. Claps From the Shop.

Supreme Medical Examiner Richardson bows this need of praise on the grand examiners: "A study of the reports of the several grand medical examiners of the various jurisdictions shows that there is a keen oversight of our medical matters all along the line. The percentage of rejections shows that they have been on the alert and performed their duty fearlessly. Out of 94,083 applications 3,824 have been rejected."

The order is very strong in the northern, eastern and most of the western states.

The percentage of net increase on average membership for the entire order in 1893 was 3.23.

The order is now paying out over \$700,000 per month to beneficiaries.

The supreme lodge granted charters to all grand lodges of the Degree of Honor instituted during the recess.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The prize banner for the largest net gain of relief fund members was again won by Orient lodge of Beaumont.

On June 1 the order had 86,980 relief fund members and 9,945 social members.

New York had 9 deaths and Illinois 10 on the August assessment call.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the World.

The biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held at the National Capital August 27th to September 5th.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines, August 22nd to 26th inclusive, valid for return trip until September 8th; a further extension of time to September 15th can be secured, provided the ticket is deposited with the joint agent at Washington, D. C., on or before September 6th.

The round trip rate from Chicago will be \$12.00, and correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets will also be sold at all principal points throughout the west and north-west. No matter where you start from, ask for tickets via B. & O. For information in detail, address L. S. Allen, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Grant Central Passenger Depot, Chicago, Ill.

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